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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-14-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/17, 21; 3/7-9, 11, 12/47	REPORT MADE BY JOHN J. BARRETT
TITLE GREGORY			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Individual identified as SHEPS, 15 Dwight Street, New Haven, as-  
certained to be Dr. CECIL GEORGE SHEPS, 15 Dwight Street, New Haven, who resides there with his wife and infant child. He is presently attending Yale University, Department of Public Health under a Research Fellowship. Dr. SHEPS stated on his application for admission to Yale that he was in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps with the rank of Captain from April, 1943, to March, 1946. He listed his last employment as Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Public Health, Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, 1946. SHEPS is scheduled to speak at the New Haven Youth Conference March 16, 1947 on "Health and Recreation".

Confidential Informant T1 advised that the [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: Letter from the Washington Field Division dated January 28, 1947,

DETAILS:

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SOLOMON LISCHINSKY

Reference letter from the Washington Field Office to New Haven dated January 28, 1947, requested the New Haven Field Office to identify and furnish background information on an individual identified as SHEPS, 15 Dwight Street, New Haven, Connecticut, who was a correspondent of Subject SOLOMON LISCHINSKY in this case.

PAUL MARTIN, Assistant Postmaster, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that Dr. CECIL SHEPS resides at 15 Dwight Street with his wife and infant child. He revealed that he had received quite a bit of mail, most of which was originally addressed to Canada and forwarded to Dwight Street.

Using a pretext, the Writer contacted Mrs. HENRY LEADER at the information desk of the YWCA, 48 Howe Street, New Haven. Mrs. LEADER advised that Dr. SHEPS was scheduled to speak at the New Haven Youth Conference to be held at the Y.W.C.A. Sunday, March 16, 1947. She made available the program for this conference which revealed that Dr. CECIL SHEPS, Rockefeller Fellow, Yale Health Department, was to be a panel speaker on "Health and Recreation". Mrs. LEADER advised that as far as she knew SHEPS is from Canada and is connected with the Canadian Ministry of Health.

Confidential Informant T1 has previously advised Special Agent JOHN C. MANNING as follows regarding the New Haven Youth Conference:--

[REDACTED]

The following background information regarding SHEPS was obtained from E. B. FISHER, Liaison Officer, Yale University:--

Name:	DR. CECIL GEORGE SHEPS
Address:	15 Dwight Street, New Haven, Conn.

Dr. SHEPS is presently attending Yale University School of Medicine, Department

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or Public Health under a research fellowship. His residences prior to coming to Yale are listed as follows: 3337 Angus or Auger Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; Winnipeg, Canada, 1913 - 1936; London, England 1937 - 1938; Winnipeg, Canada, 1939 - 1944; Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, prior to coming to Yale.

He was born July 24, 1913, Winnipeg, Canada. Father - ~~GEORGE SHEPS~~, born Odessa, Russia, business 460 Main Street, Winnipeg, Canada, Vice President, Sterling Investment, Ltd., and Vice President, Sheps' Agency, Ltd. Mother - ~~POLLA BERNIANY~~, born Odessa, Russia. His religious affiliation was given as Hebrew. He listed two brothers - ~~JOEL SHEPS~~, M. D., University of Manitoba, 1939, ~~SIDNEY G. SHEPS~~, LLB, University of Manitoba, 1941, and one sister - ~~LUCILLE ELISON~~, M. D., University of Manitoba, 1945.

Dr. CECIL GEORGE SHEPS prepared at St. John's High School, Winnipeg, Canada. He received an M. D. Degree, University of Manitoba, 1936. He married, time and place not given, Miss ~~REDELL CHERNIOCK~~, daughter of J. A. and ~~PATTY CHERNIOCK~~. Miss ~~REDELL CHERNIOCK~~ received an M. D. Degree, University of Manitoba, 1936. Dr. SHEPS lists his service record previously as Assistant Director, Health Service, Department of Public Welfare, Province of Manitoba, 1939 - 1940; School Health Physician, City of Winnipeg, Canada, 1942, 1943; Director of Division of V.D. Control, Department of Public Health, Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, 1944 - 1945; Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Public Health, Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, 1946.

He states on his application blank for admission to the School of Medicine at Yale University that from April of 1943 to March of 1946, he was in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps with the rank of Captain. He is presently, as stated above, in the Department of Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine.

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THE NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION

AT BETHANY, CONNECTICUT

Will obtain all available background information concerning FRANK P. MATHEWS, Cranberry Hollow Farm, Bethany, Connecticut, who has recently been in correspondence with HENRY HILL COLLINS, Subject in this case.

This information was requested in Washington Field office letter to New Haven dated March 6, 1947.

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Confidential Informant T1 mentioned in the report of Special Agent  
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## Office Memorandum

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DATE: 4/8/47

TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE R  
(MARY JANE KEENEY, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY)

Reference is made to my previous memoranda in the above captioned matter which were concerned with Mary Jane KeeneY's endeavors to join her husband in Japan.

Lieutenant Colonel Innis Randolph of MID advised Special Agent F. P. Griffie of the Liaison Section that a message had been received from the Far Eastern Command on April 4, 1947, stating that the facts of the KeeneY case were being presented to the Loyalty Investigative Committee, General Headquarters, Far Eastern Command, for proper disposition with respect to the evidence available. The Far Eastern Command will advise the War Department as to what action is taken.

ACTION:

It is recommended this memorandum be routed to the Internal Security Section. This matter will be followed with Colonel Randolph and the Bureau will be promptly advised of any further developments.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Harry Dexter White)

DATE: April 7, 1947

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You may recall that Harry Dexter White, a main subject in this case, is presently one of the Executive Directors of the International Bank for Rehabilitation and Development. Information has been received through a technical source on White's residence that on April 6, 1947, he advised Abraham George Silverman, another subject that he, White, had handed in his resignation a week ago to the President but the President hasn't answered it. White said that he had announced his resignation to the Board but that it is not generally known.

ACTION:

The above is being made a part of the summary on the Gregory case, but I thought you would be particularly interested in his resignation. White has not indicated his plans for the future.

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GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Abraham Brothman)

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Reference is made to a teletype from the New York Field Division to the Bureau dated March 31, 1947, and a teletype from the Bureau to the New York Field Division dated April 1, 1947, which advised that Harold Fine (phonetic), mentioned as a contact of Abraham Brothman, is possibly identical with Harold Herman Wein, who is employed as an economist in the Antitrust Division of the Department.

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The Bureau should be advised if the individual who contacted Abraham Brothman on April 1 or April 2, 1947, has been determined to be identical with Harold Herman Wein.

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. APRIL 9, 1947

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REPORT MADE AT <b>KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-25-47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-17-47, 21-47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>SCOTT ALDEN</b>	<b>HNW</b>
TITLE <b>GREGORY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE -- R</b> <b>REFER 5 I.S</b>	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MILLICENT GERSON, 131 Chester Hall, Oak Ridge, Tenn. employed by NEPA Division, Fairchild Co., Oak Ridge as Associate Physicist with frequent access to secret and confidential material. Began such employment 1-7-47 after clearance AAF. Background and employment data set out.

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## REFERENCE:

Teletype New York to Knoxville dated March 13, 1947.

## DETAILS:

### AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Discreet inquiry established the fact that 131 Chester Hall, Oak Ridge is a dormitory room occupied by MILLICENT GERSON, who is apparently identical with the "M. GERSON" in referenced teletype. It was further ascertained that MILLICENT GERSON is employed by the Nuclear Energy Propulsion Aircraft Division of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, which will be hereafter referred to as NEPA and which is conducting highly important research on the Oak Ridge reservation in the field of aircraft propulsion by the use of atomic energy.

Mr. HUGH PATTERSON, Security Officer, NEPA, advised that NEPA, a division of the Fairchild Company, is a prime contractor under the Army Air Forces in the development of certain projects having to do with research in the field of aircraft propulsion by the use of atomic energy.

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He further stated that clearance for the employment of persons working on this project would be granted upon the basis of investigations conducted for NEPA by the Army Air Forces. Mr. PATTERSON made available the personnel security questionnaire of MILLICENT GERSON from which the following information was taken:

Sex	Female
Color	White
Height	5'1"
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Marital status	Single
Born	New York City May 24, 1925
Weight	Not shown
Build	Not shown
Recent addresses	32 Chambers Street, Princeton, N.J. January to Sept. 1945; 755 Santa St., Stanford University, California Sept. to Dec. 1945 (the last name of above st. illegible); box 97 Avenal, Calif. Jan. to Sept. 1946
Normal home address	1-E 64-34 99th St., Forrest Hills, Long Island, N.Y.
Education	Hunter College, Sept. 1940 to Jan. 1944 Stanford Univ., Sept. to Dec. 1945
Relatives	Mother - Mrs. Claire Gerson, 64 34 99th St., Forrest Hills, Long Island, N.Y. born in Russia, citizen of U.S. Father - Eairain Gerson Brothers - Robert and George Gerson Sister - Rosalind Gerson, all living at 64-34 99th St., Forrest Hills, Long Island, N.Y., all native born U. S. citizens

#### EMPLOYMENT:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Period</u>
Parts Messenger	Hazeltine Electronics Corp.	Little Neck, N.Y.	June 43 to Sept. 43
Lab. Asst.	Hunter College	NYC	June 42 to Aug. 42
Physicist, Jr.	Princeton Univ.	Princeton, N.Y.	Jan. 44 to Sept. 45
Teaching Asst.	Stanford Univ.	Calif.	Sept. 45 to Jan. 46
Technician Asst.	Standard Oil Co. of Calif.	LaHabra, California	Jan. 46 to Sept. 46

REFERENCES:

Dr. IRVING G. CAINE, 685 W. End Avenue, New York City  
Dr. HERMAN ROSOFSKY, 31 Union Square, New York City  
Dr. HERBERT N. OTIS, Hunter College, New York City

DUTIES:

Associate Physicist, having frequent access to secret and confidential matters. Works in Technical Laboratory library.

CLEARANCE:

GERSON was OK'd for employment by NEPA October 25, 1946 and received interim clearance. She was cleared for employment on the Oak Ridge project January 7, 1947 and began her employment at that time.

Mr. PATTERSON stated that if the presence of GERSON on the project or employment of NEPA was regarded as dangerous or detrimental, he would deeply appreciate being advised of the same so that he could arrange for her dismissal. He further stated if it became necessary to terminate her employment, the ostensible reason for such termination would, if necessary, be made to appear to come from the Army Air Force or from the Atomic Energy Commission.

In view of the importance of instant case and the lack of background knowledge in the reporting office, no further investigation is being undertaken with regard to MILLICENT GERSON until instructions to that effect are received from the office of origin.

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NY FILE NO. 65-14603 RHS

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TITLE <b>GREGORY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Additional background of subject, BERNARD S. REDMONT, as furnished by a confidential source in Rio de Janiero, Brazil set out.

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"BILL LARSON" who subject is believed to have contacted in Rio de Janiero April 1946 is possibly identical with WILLIAM BURTON LARSON of Santiago, Chile, an American free lance newsreel photographer. Further information concerning ALAN FISHER and MARTIN ROSENBERG, known contacts of REDMONT in Rio de Janiero set out. Source states that [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File #65-56402.

Bureau letter to New York 2/25/47. in 2084

Report of Special Agent John F. Hilsbos,  
New York, 3/6/47. 2260

DETAILS:

The following information concerning persons involved with BERNARD S. REDMONT, subject of instant case, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was obtained from a highly confidential and reliable source in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: (e)(u) b1

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It will be recalled that the same source on the occasion of the subject's [REDACTED]

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Investigation has revealed that a WILLIAM BURTON LARSON was present in Rio de Janeiro during the first two weeks of April 1946. This LARSON maintains a permanent residence in Santiago, Chile, and is employed as a free lance newsreel photographer. Investigation has not reflected any Communist activities on the part of WILLIAM BURTON LARSON. However, it is known that during the early part of the war he was interrogated in Santiago, Chile for taking pictures of confidential naval installations in that city.

During the subject's visits to Rio de Janeiro, it was ascertained that he maintained constant contact with one MARTIN ROSENBERG who is an employee of the Office of Information and Cultural Activities of the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro. Investigation has not reflected any subversive or Communist activities on the part of ROSENBERG. However, it has been ascertained that ROSENBERG was in touch with the following persons in the United States:

LLOYD LEHRER, Executive Editor of "World Report", 24th and N Streets N.W., Washington, D. C. ROSENBERG received a business letter

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thanking him for his letter to ~~CHARLIE KLINE~~ and stating that he, ~~LEHRBES~~, had received a letter from ~~LEO SHUBERT~~. It was evident that ~~ROSENBL~~ had applied for a job with "World Report" as a Latin-American correspondent and was refused.

On October 4th, 1946 ROSENBERG received a letter from ~~JOHN AKIN~~, Associate Director of the Council for Inter-American Cooperation, Inc., 57 William Street, New York City, thanking him for his letter of September 24th and the material he submitted from the local members covering the visit of Brazilian engineers to New York. The letter also states that ~~ARNOL TSCHERDY~~ was extremely gratified and liked the remarks on the micro-film story based on the council's report.

ROSENBERG received a balance statement from the Hamilton National Bank of Washington, D. C. indicating a balance of \$1,023.01 as of September 23rd, 1946. Attached to the balance sheet was a cancelled check indicating a payment of \$453.67 to ALAN FISHER on September 3rd, 1946.

It was also ascertained during ~~REDMONT~~'s visits to Rio de Janeiro that he was in contact with ~~ALAN FISHER~~ who is employed as a photographer and writer at the Office of Information and Cultural Activities. Subsequent investigation has revealed that ~~FISHER~~'s United States residence is 2668 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

It has also been developed that FISHER was attached to the Brazilian Expeditionary Force in Italy as a known liaison agent in charge of photographing various episodes of the Brazilian Army activities overseas. While in Italy FISHER became very friendly with one ~~CARLOS SCLAR~~, a Brazilian painter, who was assigned as the official artist to the Brazilian Expeditionary Force in Italy.

~~SCLAR~~ following the war became a prominent member of the Communist Party in Brazil and is an executive of the Associao Dos Excombatentes (Brazilian War Veterans Society) which is dominated by Communists. ~~SCLAR~~ is also an executive in a Communist dominated pictorial magazine entitled "Revista Do Povo" (Peoples Review). It was noted by this source that FISHER contributed photographs to this magazine and among the photographs in an article attributed to him were several photographs of the Brazilian Communist leader, ~~LUIS CARLOS PRESTES~~.

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RUDOLF REICH

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Previous information supplied by the same confidential and reliable source revealed that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] . REICH who maintains office space at Rua Dom Gerardo 46, Rio de Janeiro has a reputation of being an extremely successful business man although he has been residing in Brazil a comparatively short time. [REDACTED] b1

This source has also stated that [REDACTED] b1  
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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAIL

Inasmuch as this case is receiving continuous investigative attention, leads are set out by teletype and letter to other offices.

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The activities of REDMONT in Rio de Janeiro were not covered completely inasmuch as the Rio de Janeiro Office was not aware of the Subject's presence in Rio de Janeiro until September 3, 1946. It was furthermore ascertained by [REDACTED] b1

## IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES:

Source D - [REDACTED] c b1  
 Source E - Special Agent PETER G. ROTH.  
 Source F - MAYNARD ANDRUS, American Embassy, Rio de Janeiro.  
 Source G - Bureau letter of August 13, 1946. NA  
 Source H - [REDACTED] c b1  
 Source I - [REDACTED]  
 Source J - Buenos Aires cable of September 5, 1946.  
 Source K - Special Agent SAM J. PAPICH.  
 Source L - SIS 855.

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REFERENCES: Report of Special Agent SAM J. PAPICH, Rio de Janeiro, July 22, 1946; 1418  
 Bureau letter, August 13, 1946;  
 Bureau cable, September 5, 1946;  
 Buenos Aires cable, September 5, 1946. 1525

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Coverage of the Subject in São Paulo was not effected due to the lack of informants in that area, a situation which has developed with the transfer of personnel to the domestic field. (u)

Regarding REDMONT's interview with Ambassador PAWLEY on September 6, 1946, the Ambassador was approached discreetly by Special Agent SAM J. PAPICH at which time Mr. PAWLEY stated he could not exactly recall what took place on the occasion of the interview with REDMONT. He stated that the interview was very short and that he had attached little significance to it.

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, this office has been using the utmost discretion in investigating REDMONT's contacts in the Office of Cultural Affairs. Agent PAPICH, who has had personal contact with many of the employees of the Cultural Office, advised that none of these individuals could be trusted as a confidential source of information on the instant matter.

It is being suggested that the American Federated Press may have been used as a blind by the "Daily Worker" in order to cover the true source of the declarations allegedly made by Ambassador MESSERSMITH.

Although the activities of WILLIAM A. WIELAND have not been highly pertinent to the instant case, it has been deemed advisable to request the Bureau for background information on this individual. This is being done by a separate letter.

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October 10, 1946

Re: GREGORY CASE  
Brazil

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

u/s [ BERNARD S. REDMONT, correspondent for news magazine "World Report", arrived in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from Buenos Aires, Argentina on 8-31-46 and returned on 9-14-46.

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[REDACTED] WIELAND (c)  
admits to having used pen name MONTENEGRO on occasion. No evidence of Subject's connection with or existence of the American Federated Press, association quoted by New York "Daily Worker" as real source for alleged statement of Ambassador MESSERSMITH at American Legion meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina, attended by REDMONT that "War with Russia is inevitable." However, quoting "Daily Worker", the "Tribuna Popular" of Rio de Janeiro advised that an American, who was present at a gathering in Buenos Aires where MESSERSMITH made "warlike statements," had sent a letter to Washington journalists proving that such declarations had been made. Subject in São Paulo, Brazil, 9-11/14-46, allegedly gathering information for "World Report" concerning the Brazilian coffee situation.

INVESTIGATIVE DETAILS:

On September 3, 1946, Source D advised that Subject [REDACTED] b1  
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REDMONT'S ACTIVITIES  
DURING STAY IN BRAZIL

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Source D advised that on [REDACTED]

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u (S) [Source K advised] that on September 6, 1946, the Subject was received by Ambassador WILLIAM A. PAWLEY.

Source D declared that to [REDACTED]

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u (S) [Source E advised] that according to the São Paulo newspapers, "Estado de São Paulo" and "Folha da Manhã", REDMONT had arrived in São Paulo on September 11, 1946, and intended to return to Rio de Janeiro on September 14, 1946, on which day he would depart for Buenos Aires, Argentina, by way of Pan American Airways. According to these notices, REDMONT intended to visit coffee plantations in order to study the planting and harvesting of that crop for the magazine "World Report".

On September 14, 1946, Source D stated that [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION OF CONTACTS MADE BY REDMONT  
DURING PAST AND PRESENT VISIT TO RIO DE JANEIRO

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WILLIAM A. WIELAND aka MONTENEGRO

Source D advised that on April 10, 1946, [REDACTED]

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The same source revealed that [REDACTED]

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Source K advised that during May, 1946, WILLIAM WIELAND, United States Press Attaché, was asked if he was aware of the identity of any person named MONTENEGRO, who was possibly known in Brazilian journalistic or writing circles. WIELAND became embarrassed as a result of the question and admitted that he himself had used the pen name MONTENEGRO on the occasion of writing various articles. However, he failed to state the first name which he used in that connection.

(u)(f) [REDACTED]

Source F declared that a WILLIAM MONTENEGRO was the recipient of the following two letters mailed in care of the American Embassy, neither of which was claimed by the recipient:

- 1) Letter dated June 6, 1946, from the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, 20 Victoria Street, Ontario, Canada, concerning Policy No. 145675. The letter advised that on July 6, 1946, a cash dividend of \$32.64 would become due.

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2. Letter dated August 1, 1946, from the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, 20 Victoria Street, Ontario, Canada, containing a check in the amount of \$32.64 drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Exchange Place and Hanover Street, New York City, the place of payment being indicated as New York.

The same source revealed that WILLIAM A. WIELAND was the recipient of a letter at the American Embassy bearing the return address of Oden and Olivia Meeker, care of Ingersoll and Brennan, 11 West 55th Street, New York, United States. This letter was signed MEEKER and contained a request for WIELAND to edit an enclosed section of a travelog. This travelog consisted of thirty-five pages of material describing a trip made by the MEEKERS through Brazil.

#### MARTIN ROSENBERG

During his April, 1946, visit to Rio de Janeiro REDMONT was known to have frequented the office of Information and Cultural Affairs located at Avenida Graça Aranha 182, where MARTIN ROSENBERG, an intimate acquaintance, is employed. Source F has advised that ROSENBERG is known to have received the following letters:

1. Letter dated September 3, 1946, from H. L. FITZSIMMONS, Personnel Manager of Sears Roebuck de Mexico, S.A., San Luis Potosi 214, Mexico, D.F., advising him to call for an interview at the Chicago offices of Sears Roebuck and Company inasmuch as he intends to be in that city in the near future.
2. Letter dated September 4, 1946, bearing the return address BEN ROSENBERG, 1339 Estes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, USA. He is addressed as "JEN" in the letter which was purely of a personal and family nature. The letter was signed "Mother".
3. A letter disclosing the information that ROSENBERG has an account at the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., and that on August 23, 1946, his bank balance was \$669.31. It was reflected that ROSENBERG issued a check dated August 5, 1946, to B. GOLDENBERG for \$57.80.

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4. Letter postmarked September 6, 1946; bearing return address KRAUS, 4958 North Troy Street, Chicago, Illinois. The salutation of the letter read "Dear Jen", and it closed with "Mama".

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5. Letter bearing the same return address as #4 signed "Tia", evidently written by Mrs. ROSENBERG's sister.

ALLAN FISHER

Although it was not definitely ascertained that REDMONT was in contact with FISHER during his first visit to Rio de Janeiro, it is known that FISHER is also an employee of the Office of Information and Cultural Affairs, and it is possible that REDMONT may have been friendly with him.

(u) [Source F has advised] that FISHER in the recent past received the following letter:

1. Letter postmarked Brooklyn dated December, 1946, bearing the return address L. H. FISHER, 2668 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York. The letter was apparently written by his mother and pertained to routine family matters.

PAUL L. FREEMAN, JR.

On April 14, 1946, Source D advised that on that date [REDACTED]

On August 13, 1946, Source G declared that the above enumerated license tags, 1945 series, were issued to PAUL L. FREEMAN, JR., 806 Beverly Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, for a 1941-42 Ford Tudor Deluxe Sedan. Highly reliable Source H on September 13, 1946, advised that [REDACTED]

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POSSIBLE CONNECTION OF REDMONT  
WITH AMERICAN FEDERATED PRESS

u & [ On September 5, 1946, Source J furnished the information that much publicity was given to an alleged statement made off the record by the American Ambassador to Argentina, GEORGE MESSERSMITH, wherein he was quoted as having stated that war with Russia is inevitable. This statement was made at an American Legion gathering in Buenos Aires at which BERNARD REDMONT was the only correspondent present.

The news story was attributed by the Moscow press to the New York "Daily Worker", which in turn quoted its source as the American Federated Press correspondent in Rio de Janeiro. The Communist newspaper "Tribuna Popular" of Rio de Janeiro on September 7, 1946, contained an article entitled "The 'Daily Worker' Comments on the Warlike Declarations of Messersmith". This article quotes an Associated Press dispatch, dateline September 6, New York City, as follows:

"The Communist newspaper 'Daily Worker' reprinted an article of 'Pravda' commenting on the speech of the American Ambassador in Buenos Aires under the caption 'Messersmith Scandal---Department of State Over Appeal of War'. The 'Daily Worker' states that Messersmith's denial of the speech attributed to him of the American Federated Press, an organization which serves American workers' newspapers, has been accepted 'with a grain of salt' by Washington journalists. The reason his denial is not accredited is that an American who attended the gathering at which the speech was made wrote a letter to those newspapermen concerning the statements made."

Sources D and L advised that despite [REDACTED]

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## ADDENDUM:

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Since the foregoing data was assembled information has been received to the effect that while in Rio de Janeiro REDMONT was in contact with LUIZ CARLOS PRESTES, Secretary-General of the Communist Party of Brazil. This was brought out in an article which appeared in the Communist publication "Tribuna Popular" on October 6, 1946. This article is based on an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., which stated that the magazine "World Report" had published an interview of PRESTES by REDMONT. In this interview PRESTES was quoted as stating that he did not believe that a third war was inevitable; that the United States was playing with fire by refusing to take action against the Fascist governments of Spain and Portugal; that the policy of the Communists with regard to the United States was not pro or con; that, however, the United States was a capitalist country and "it contained politically powerful reactionary groups which influenced the government in its aggressive tendencies". PRESTES was also quoted as having stated that the Communist Parties of Latin America did not maintain connections within or without the hemisphere.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE RIO DE JANEIRO OFFICE

AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

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NOTE: Copies of this report have been furnished to the Santiago and Montevideo Offices inasmuch as REDMONT's past activities have extended to those cities.

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RE: GREGORY  
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Brazil duty...

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 25, 1947 enclosing investigative notes of Special Agent Carlton A. Rood and requesting that a report be submitted by him.

There are being forwarded herewith five copies of a report dictated by Special Agent Rood. All information contained in this report was attributed to a confidential source with no specific references to the informants who submitted the information inasmuch as it has been the practice of the Bureau in the past to submit the information obtained from SIS Sources through the field offices in such a manner.

Agent Rood has stated that the Sources who submitted information in the reference report are as follows:

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The report of Special Agent Rood dated October 10, 1946 at Rio de Janeiro is being returned herewith. Am 1674

Very truly yours

Edward Scheidt  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: JOSEPH M. GILLMAN

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In connection with current investigations concerning known and suspected Soviet espionage agents in the United States, it has been learned that Joseph M. Gillman, an employee of the War Assets Administration who resides at 4396 Earlston Drive, N.W., Washington, D. C., is suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities. Joseph M. Gillman is a known and frequent contact of David R. Wahl, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, Robert Talbot Miller, III, and Victor Perlo, all of whom are suspected Soviet espionage agents.

I deem it advisable, therefore, that you authorize a technical surveillance on the residence of Joseph M. Gillman at 4396 Earlston Drive, N.W., Washington, D. C., in order to determine the extent of his possible Soviet espionage activities, and further to determine the identities of his contacts.



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Respectfully,  
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Director, FBI

GREGORY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
[TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE]  
JOSEPH M. GILLMAN

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This is to confirm the authority given to your office by telephone on March 26, 1947, to install a technical surveillance on the residence of Joseph M. Gillman, 4396 Earleton Drive, N.W., Washington, D. C., provided full security is assured. *pu*

G.I.R.-5

You are requested to advise the Bureau of the time and date of installation of this surveillance, as well as the symbol number, log designation and location of the plant. *pu*

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [ON APRIL TWO <sup>EDWARD J.</sup> FITZGERALD CONTACTED <sup>SP-5 12/16/46</sup> KAPLAN SUGGESTING  
LUNCHEON MEETING AT WILLARD HOTEL. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED <sup>3042 PWJ/103</sup> MAGDOFF.  
FITZGERALD, VEET <sup>6/15/88</sup> BASSIE, AND KAPLAN MET AT WILLARD AND PROCEEDED TO CERES  
RESTAURANT FOR LUNCHEON. ON APRIL TWO DOROTHY <sup>DECLASSIFIED ON 6/15/88</sup> KAPLAN CONTACTED PALMER  
WEBBER STATING SHE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A TOUGH, UGLY STORY WHICH SHE DID  
NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH. WEBBER SUGGESTED KAPPY COULD HELP HER AND DOROTHY  
STATED KAPPY IS NO HELP. WEBBER INSTRUCTED HER TO GET THE WHOLE STORY IN  
DETAIL AND HE WOULD SEE HER IN THE MORNING. ON APRIL TWO GIBBY NEEDLEMAN,  
NYC, CONVERSED WITH KAPLAN WHO INQUIRED IF IT WAS ALL RIGHT FOR KAPLANS TO  
COME UP FRIDAY AND STAY FEW DAYS. NEEDLEMAN SAID HE WOULD TELL KAPPY ALL  
ABOUT THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN MEETING WHICH WAS BEST IN THIRTYFIVE YEARS.  
KAPLAN REMARKED THE THING WILL BUST IN THE SENATE AND HE WILL TELL GIBBY  
WHY WHEN HE SEES HIM (POSSIBLY REFERRING TO GREEK-TURKISH LOAN). ON APRIL  
TWO THEO <sup>99</sup> XATHANASOV TALKED WITH <sup>65-56402-2255</sup> MARY JANE KEENEY. SHE STATED SHE HAD HEARD  
FROM <sup>DECLASSIFIED ON 6/15/88</sup> FOREIGN POLICY (?) ASSOCIATION (LANGUAGE OBSCURE) AND THAT <sup>DECLASSIFIED ON 6/15/88</sup> BERNARDINA  
(PHONETIC) IS COMING TO TOWN EIGHTH AND NINTH. BOTH INDICATED THEY HAVE  
THEIR OPINION CONCERNING <sup>DECLASSIFIED ON 6/15/88</sup> BERNARDINA <sup>DECLASSIFIED ON 6/15/88</sup> SHE CAN ACCOMPLISH A LOT IN SOME  
INSTANCES. THEO STATED SHE WOULD TRY TO HAVE MR. ZLOTOWSKI, ALSO THE MAKIEDOS,  
AND THE CZECH MINISTER. [ON APRIL TWO MARY JANE CONTACTED GERTRUDE <sup>DECLASSIFIED ON 6/15/88</sup> KODIAN  
WHO ADVISED SHE HAD MAILED MARY JANE RESERVATION FOR SOUTHERN CONFERENCE



DINNER. GERTRUDE STATED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN PEOPLE FOLD UP SO IN HER LIFE AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO WEED OUT THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID. MARY JANE SUGGESTED GERTRUDE NOT BE TOO HARD ON THEM AS THEY ARE AWFULLY SCARED. GERTRUDE STATED THEY MADE FOUR THOUSAND PHONE CALLS AND SENT FOUR THOUSAND INVITATIONS AND TO DATE HAVE ONLY ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE PEOPLE WHO WILL ATTEND. MARY JANE SAID SHE IS NOT AFRAID TO BE SEEN AT THE DINNER.

THREE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED THAT SCHIMMEL, EDELSBERG, MARTIN  
XPOPPER, AND WAHL MET AT ROGER SMITH HOTEL AND PROCEEDED TO NEARBY CHICKEN  
HUT FOR LUNCH. SCHIMMEL WAS OVERHEARD TO REMARK THAT KRAMER WAS BUSY ON THE  
HILL AND UNABLE TO JOIN THEM. SCHIMMEL WAS SEEN TO HAND WAHL WHAT APPEARED  
TO BE ORIGINAL AND CARBON OF TYPEWRITTEN PAPER. ON APRIL TWO <sup>VICTOR</sup>PERLO TALKED  
WITH ONE MR. XFIELDS INDICATING PERLO IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN STATISTICS ON  
EXCHANGE RATES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES BY FRIDAY INCLUDING BLACK MARKET FIGURES  
FOR FORTYSIX AND BALKAN COUNTRY DATA. ON APRIL TWO ANN XGERTLER APPEARED IN

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WASHINGTON. SHE INDICATED TO ERNEST ROSENBERG SHE WAS HERE FOR THE DAY AND THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE FARM TO STAY UNTIL SUNDAY. ANN GERTLER ALSO CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER WHO INVITED ANN TO DINNER. ACCEPTED. HELEN STATED MILDRED GRADY HAD INFORMED HER GERTLERS WERE LIVING IN NEW YORK. HELEN INDICATED ALTHOUGH SHE KNEW ANN ONLY SLIGHTLY SHE KNEW HER WELL ENOUGH. ANN REMARKED MAYNARD GERTLER HAD SOME IDEAS HE WANTED TO TALK OVER WITH GREG ALTHOUGH SHE INDICATED SHE WAS HERE WITHOUT MAYNARD AT PRESENT. ON APRIL TWO LUDA SHIRE CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER STATING NETE LEFT GOVERNMENT IN FEBRUARY AND IS ENTERING BUILDING BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. SHE STATED HE USED TO COME HOME SO FRUSTRATED HE FINALLY CAME TO POINT WHERE HE COULD NOT STAND IT. LUDA STATED SHE WAS GIVING PARTY APRIL TWELVE FOR YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR KOSANOVIC AND HIS COUSIN DR. MICA TRBOJEVIC AND "THIS VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, A BULGARIAN, ATHANASOV." SHE INVITED SILVERMASTERS AND HELEN STATED THEY WOULD COME IF STILL IN TOWN. ON APRIL TWO DOROTHY TAYLOR CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER WHO MENTIONED THEY HAD DECIDED NOT TO GO TO CALIFORNIA AND WOULD RENT LARGE HOUSE AND BE BUILDING TWO HOUSES SIMULTANEOUSLY (AT BEACH IN N. J.). ANN GERTLER WAS MENTIONED AND DOROTHY STATED ANN HAD ASKED CARL TAYLOR TO ACCOMPANY HER BUT WILL HAD THOUGHT IT BETTER HE STAY IN SCHOOL.

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 14, 1947, to the New York and New York Field Divisions instructing those offices to immediately prepare summary interrogation memoranda for use in connection with contemplated interviews of subjects in this case.

In order that this investigation may be brought to a logical conclusion, at least from an espionage standpoint, you are instructed to interview the following subjects simultaneously, if possible, on the morning of April 15, 1947:

The Washington Field Division would interview the following:

Schlomer Adler  
Edward Joseph Fitzgerald  
Harold Glesner  
Marie Steinman Gold  
Harry E. Harboff  
Robert Talbot Miller, III

P. Bernard Hartman  
Victor Perle  
William Walter Huntington [ ]  
Abraham George Silverman  
Nathan Gregory Silvermaster  
Mrs. Helen Mitte Silvermaster  
William Ludwig Wilgus

According to the latest information available, Schlomer Adler and Harold Glesner are on foreign assignments. However, if they subsequently return to this country, they should be interviewed in accordance with instructions.

Mary Wolfe Price, who is presently connected with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare at Greensboro, North Carolina, is to be interviewed. The New York Office should communicate with the Charlotte Office and arrange for Special Agent Thomas Spencer or another Agent fully conversant with this case to proceed to Charlotte and there meet an Agent of that office, so that the two may thoroughly interview Mary Price at the time designated.



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the New York Field Division, it is possible that George Silverman may be in New York City on April 15, 1947, and in that case they should be interviewed by the New York Field Division and report information from the Washington Field Division.

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Inasmuch as it is known that the subjects in this case travel extensively, the Bureau should be advised immediately of any contemplated change in their whereabouts and, especially, where they will be on April 16, 1947, in order that appropriate arrangements can be made to have them interviewed.

In connection with these interviews, it is fully realized that in the absence of a war it may be difficult to arrange for simultaneous interviews, but every effort should be made to interview these subjects as simultaneously as possible under these circumstances.

Signed statements should be obtained, if possible, from the subjects in the event that any substantiating or corroborating admissions are made. The originals of these statements should immediately be forwarded to the Bureau.

The subjects should be interviewed vigorously in an effort to obtain from them information concerning their activities in this espionage parallel, including their knowledge of any other individuals participating in similar activities. Their motives for their activities should be determined and the extent of their knowledge, if any, as to the disposition of the material which was furnished by them and others. Every effort should be made to protect the identity of informant Gregory and the use of any technical and microphone surveillances. If it is necessary to conduct interviews in the subjects' homes or offices, consideration should be given to the obtaining of a waiver of search from the subject in order to obtain any possible existing evidence.

In view of the importance of these interviews, I want to strongly emphasize that they should be handled only by Agents of your Offices who are thoroughly familiar with all the aspects of this investigation. The Agents should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the material contained in the interrogation summary memoranda which have been prepared by your Offices for use in conducting the interviews.

Upon the conclusion of these interviews, the Bureau should immediately be advised of the results by teletype.

cc: SAC, New York  
Charlotte  
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cc: Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Jones

Mr. Douglas W. McGregor  
The Assistant to the Attorney General  
Director, FBI

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Reference is made to your letter dated March 25, 1947, in which you instructed that the individuals involved in this case who are now employed by the United States Government be interviewed and that the results of these interviews be made available to you for review in connection with other evidence in this case. (U)

For your information, the following individuals are presently employed in agencies of the United States Government: (U)

Schlomer Adler - United States Treasury Department,  
Shanghai, China

Harold Glasser -- United States Treasury Department,  
presently out of the country

Sonie Steinman Gold - United States Treasury Department

Edward Joseph Fitzgerald - United States Department of Commerce

P. Bernard Norton - United States Department of State

William Walter Remington - Economic Advisory Council, (U)  
Executive Offices of the President

Victor Perlo - United States Treasury Department

You will note that the first two named subjects are presently out of the country, and therefore will not be available for an immediate interview. Interviews with the other subjects named above will be conducted in the immediate future, in accordance with your instructions. (U)

It is believed, however, that with the exception of Fitzgerald and Perlo those subjects now employed by the Government are not in a position to furnish statements which would be as incriminating or conclusive as many other subjects in this case, since their activities were not as extensive as those of many other subjects. (U)

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Therefore, unless you immediately advise to the contrary, the following additional subjects will be interviewed, since they undoubtedly are in a position to furnish damaging statements against those subjects now employed by the Government. Since interviews with those subjects now in the Government will undoubtedly materially jeopardize the future investigation of this case, it is believed that these additional subjects should be interviewed in an effort to obtain the full and complete picture of past activities of all the principal subjects involved herein.

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Silvermaster Group

Nathan Gregory Silvermaster - unemployed  
 Mrs. Helen Witte Silvermaster - housewife  
 William Ludwig Ullmann - unemployed  
 Abraham George Silverman - employed in private business  
 New York City

Perlo Group

Harry S. Magdoff - employed New Council for American Business  
 New York City

Miscellaneous Group

Joseph B. Gregg - employed in private business, London,  
 Ontario, Canada  
 Mary Wolfe Price - employed Southern Conference for Human  
 Welfare, Greensboro, North Carolina  
 Robert Talbott Miller, III - unemployed

The subjects mentioned in the Silvermaster group above undoubtedly have full knowledge of the activities of the Silvermaster group in Washington, D. C., and are in a position to furnish information concerning Sonie Steinman Gold, Schlomer Adler and Harold Glasser, all members of that group now employed by the Treasury Department.

Harry S. Magdoff, a subject in the Perlo group, according to the informant, was present on numerous occasions in the apartment of John Abt, New York City, as a representative of the Perlo group and has knowledge of the group's activities, including those of Victor Perlo, presently employed by the United States Treasury Department. *ad*

*ad* Mary Wolfe Price, you may recall, was a subject in a miscellaneous group in Washington and New York City who furnished information to Gregory that was collected from other members of this group. Mary Price also acted as a courier between the group in Washington and Gregory in New York City. Joseph B. Gregg, another member of this group, has acted as courier between this group and an unknown Russian contact after Gregory's activities ceased in the latter part of 1944. It is believed that Gregg is in a position to furnish considerable information concerning other subjects of this group, including William Walter Remington, who is presently employed by the Government.

Robert Talbott Miller, III, another subject in the miscellaneous group, is known to many subjects in this case and, according to Gregory, was introduced to Gregory by Jacob M. Golos. He, therefore, is in a position to furnish information concerning Golos' activities as well as the activities of those subjects now employed in the Government.

It is reiterated that these additional interviews may produce additional information further corroborating Gregory's statements concerning those subjects now employed by the Government. ul

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON APRIL FIVE ALIX REUTHER CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY

SUGGESTING THAT IF SHE HEARS FROM ~~ANDY~~ OLDER SHE BE PERMITTED TO FURNISH HIM  
MORE DETAILS SO HE COULD PROPERLY ADVISE THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO APPROACH (DEAN)

*(De Mary Jane's present)*  
~~X~~ACHESON. MARY JANE AUTHORIZED SUCH DISCLOSURE BUT REQUESTED THAT OLDER NOT  
CIRCULATE IT TOO WIDELY FOR THE MOMENT. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED APPARENT EFFORTS  
BY ALIX TO SECURE AID FROM DWIGHT MALLON, FRIEND OF JERRY ASKWITH. APPARENT-  
LY, ALIX HAD INVITED THIS COUPLE OVER WITH IDEA OF ENLISTING AID OF MALLON.  
HOWEVER, ALIX WAS CONVINCED MALLON IS IN WRONG DIVISION. ON APRIL FIVE  
THEO ATHANASOV TOLD MARY JANE CLAYTON SMITH HAD CALLED HER ABOUT ATTENDING  
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE DINNER. MARY JANE EXPRESSED OPINION MRS. ATHANASOV'S  
PRESENCE WOULD NOT ADD ANY MORAL EFFECT AND RECOMMENDED AGAINST IT WHEREUPON  
THEO STATED SHE WOULD NOT GO. ON APRIL FIVE MARY JANE DISCUSSED HER SITUATION

*Memo  
to Mr  
Ladd  
4/8/47*  
WITH WAHL AND ADVISED THE CLOSE FRIENDS OF MR. A. (DEAN ACHESON) SUGGESTED  
BY OLDER ARE MARSHALL MCDUFFY AND RANDOLPH PAUL. WAHL STATED HE WOULD TALK  
WITH MCDUFFY. ON APRIL SIX WAHL AGAIN CONFERRED WITH MARY JANE AT LENGTH  
SUGGESTING THAT SECURING AN ATTORNEY SEEMS ADVISABLE AND SHE SHOULD CONSULT  
ALLAN ROSENBERG FOR ADVICE. WAHL STATED TWO FACTORS MAKE ATTORNEY ADVISABLE,  
NAMELY: FACT MARY JANE IS NOT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE AND FACT DAMAGES ARE  
INVOLVED DUE TO HER GREAT INCONVENIENCE AS RESULT OF IDEAS OF SOMEONE IN  
GOVERNMENT. HE MENTIONED NAME OF HORSKY IN THE FIRM OF ACHESON AS POSSIBLE  
ATTORNEY. WAHL ALSO STATED MATTER MIGHT BE SOLVED AT SIMPLE LEVEL AND POLICE  
COURT TYPE OF ATTORNEY MIGHT BE HELPFUL. MARY JANE INDICATED BOB SMITH HAD

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SUGGESTED SHE SEE ALLAN (ROSENBERG) AND LUCIFER (HILMER) AND SHE PLANNED TO VISIT ROSENBERG ON AFTERNOON APRIL SIX. BOWEN ALSO SAID THAT WHEN THEY ARE READY HE WOULD CONTACT HERB'S (FIERST) BOSS (GENERAL HILLDRING ?) ON THE BASIS THAT MARY JANE HAD DONE EFFECTIVE WORK FOR THE PROGRAM OF HERB'S BOSS, FURTHER THAT ANGUS UNDERTOOK MISSION ORDERED BY HERB'S BOSS. WAHL DISCUSSED PROCEDURE IN THE OFFICE OF PASSPORT DIVISION INDICATING HE POSSESSES SOME KNOWLEDGE OF PROCEDURE GENERALLY AND IN CASES SIMILAR TO MARY JANE'S. HOWEVER IT IS APPARENT WAHL HAS NOT SECURED ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CASE.

ON APRIL FIVE BOB HELLER, NYC, TALKED WITH MAGDOFF WHO WAS IN WASHINGTON OVER WEEKEND. <sup>①</sup> MAGDOFF INDICATED THEY HAD SOME VERY GOOD SUCCESS IN DEALING WITH SOME SENATORS AND ~~WENDELL~~ <sup>R. J. S.</sup> BERGE IS COMING IN AS GENERAL COUNSEL (NEW INSTITUTE, PROBABLY). ON APRIL SIX MILLER CONTACTED

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W. A. A.  
address  
to*

JOE GILLMAN DISCUSSING BUSINESS TRANSACTION IN VAGUE TERMS. THEREAFTER GILLMAN INDICATED HIS OFFICE IS ENDEAVORING TO PULL A SILVERMASTER ON HIM. HE STATED HE WAS DOING EXCELLENT JOB AND THEY KNEW IT AND HE WAS GOING TO RESIST EFFORTS TO GET RID OF HIM. HE STATED THEY HAD SUGGESTED A TRANSFER TO ANOTHER CITY WHICH HE DECLINED. HE CONCLUDED BY STATING THIS IS A VERY CRUCIAL PERIOD IN OUR HISTORY AND SOME GOOD AMERICANS LIKE HIMSELF HAVE TO FACE IT. ON APRIL SIX SARAH SILVERMAN INDICATED TO BEADIE MAGDOFF SHE HAD GIVEN NOTICE, APPARENTLY TO APARTMENT MANAGER, AND PLANNED TO MOVE TO NEW YORK SHORTLY. INCIDENTALLY SILVERMAN WAS IN WASHINGTON OVER WEEKEND. ON SUNDAY APRIL SIX ONE HARRY OFFENHOTZ (PHONETIC) CONTACTED SILVERMASTER INDICATING HE WAS FRIEND OF SAM LISS AND JOE GILLMAN AND HAD ONCE MET SILVERMASTER SOME PLACE IN TYCART VALLEY (PHONETIC). HARRY INDICATED HE WAS AT SAM LISS'S HOME AND ONE OR TWO THINGS HAD ARISEN WHICH LISS THOUGHT GREG WOULD BE INTERESTED IN. ON NIGHT OF APRIL SIX ROBERT MILLER HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY. GUESTS INCLUDED ULLMANN AND SILVERMASTERS, MILADA MARSALKA, MINTER WOOD, PEGGY GREENFIELD, POLYA HABICHT, BARNEY LEROY AND WIFE, AND BELLA AND SAM RODMAN AND ONE J. LEITER (PHONETIC). ON APRIL FIVE HARRY WHITE CONTACTED DAVE (KARR) DISCUSSING MANNER OF BREAKING STORY OF WHITE'S RESIGNATION. KARR INDICATED IT WOULD COME THROUGH IN COUPLE DAYS AND WOULD APPEAR AS ABOUT TO HAPPEN RATHER THAN IN PAST TENSE. WHITE INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO REMAIN UNTIL END OF MONTH. ON APRIL FIVE ROBERT NATHAN CONTACTED WHITE STATING THERE WAS GOING TO BE SMALL MEETING OF ABOUT TEN MEN THURSDAY EVENING WITH SHERLOCK (PHONETIC) AND GOLDMAN TO DISCUSS STRATEGY WITH UN ON PALESTINE ISSUE. ON APRIL SIX WHITE TOLD SILVERMAN HE HAD HANDED IN

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RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT BUT HAD RECEIVED NO ANSWER. WHITE INDICATED HE  
HAD INFORMED THE BOARD AND HAD SENT NUMBER OF LETTERS RECEIVING VERY NICE  
REPLIES SO THAT IT WORKED OUT MUCH MORE SMOOTHLY THAN HE ANTICIPATED.  
SILVERMAN STATED HE WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR SEVERAL DAYS SOON AND  
MENTIONED HE HAD BUNCH OF IDEAS AND BURNING DESIRE TO WRITE.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT - "JACK"

DATE: March 28, 1947

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LUDWIG W. R. OBERNDORF dated January 8, 1947, at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled ALEXANDER LEO MEYENDORFF, with aliases, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, and to Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated March 27, 1947, in the same matter.

Referenced report reflects that MEYENDORFF was born April 18, 1910, at Leningrad, Russia, and entered this country September 16, 1928, at Boston, Massachusetts, from FRANCE. He was arrested in New York City in 1935 for distributing leaflets put out by the "Friends of the Soviet Union". He has admitted membership in the Communist Party from May, 1938, until the summer of 1940 under the alias of JOHN LAGLE.

He was arrested June 21, 1941, by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, as an alien being a member of or affiliated with an organization seeking to overthrow the Government. He had previously fought deportation to Russia. Although deportation was recommended, the subject was finally released on his own recognizance on December 10, 1941.

From July 12, 1943, until March 19, 1944, he was employed by "Russky Golos" in New York City. Since March 22, 1944, he has been employed as an economist by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission and Amtorg Trading Corporation.

A description of MEYENDORFF as contained in this report is as follows:

Age	36
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	136 - 150 pounds
Eyes	Gray. Wears glasses
Hair	Blond
Complexion	Fair
Marital status	Single
Citizenship	U.S.S.R. until 1921
Memberships	Communist Party from 1938 to 1940 and International Workers Order

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Director, FBI  
Re: Gregory  
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Re: Unknown Subject - "Jack"

Reference report develops further that from October 10 to 15, 1946, MEYENDORFF was a patient at Casualty Hospital, Washington, D. C. He was suffering from a stomach ailment and his physician was Dr. STEPHEN VERGES.

The referenced letter advised that in addition to

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With reference to [REDACTED] (S) (C) it is desired to point out that A. E. GARMOV has been identified as A in this case and that FEDOR A. GARMOV was a suspect in this case as GARMOV's possible successor.

A comparison of the description of MEYENDORFF with that of the unknown subject JACK reveals certain similarities, notably that both are blond, both have been in this country for some time and both suffer from stomach ailments.

During a surveillance of MEYENDORFF on March 1, 1947, it was noted that he is a careless dresser and that his appearance is Semetic.

JACK is reported as being familiar with New York City and Washington, D. C.; MEYENDORFF has studied and been employed in both cities over extended periods of time. JACK mentioned to informant GREGORY that his real name was a good Lithuanian family name and that he was not of pure Jewish blood; MEYENDORFF's name is not typically Russian and might be Lithuanian.7

In view of the above, this office is giving consideration to the possibility that MEYENDORFF may be identical with the unknown subject JACK in the GREGORY case.

The New York Field Division, which is in possession of copies of the referenced report, is requested to review MEYENDORFF's file with the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Ellis Island, New York, and to obtain a photograph of MEYENDORFF for the purpose of exhibiting it to informant GREGORY. The report of Special Agent W. J. HIGGINS dated September 5, 1941, at New York City in the case entitled ALEXANDER LEO MEYENDORFF, was, REGISTRATION ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, notes that MEYENDORFF's photograph is available in the Ellis Island file.

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